Abstract:-

Influence of the (Jewish lobby) in the political decision making in the US

This study will discuss the influence of the Jewish lobby on the US decision making, and the role that this lobby plays in the US foreign policy toward Israel.

The study will present the way that interests groups influence the internal policy making through organized and legal organization in the US.

The hypotheses of this study is that the influence of the Jewish lobby in the US is limited and can’t be even noticed in the strategically dictions made in the US, and the fact that this lobby does not have an absolute influence if This act contradicted the US national interest

This study includes three main chapters:

1. The first chapter includes the definitions about the interest groups, the lobby in general, strategies and methods.
2. The second chapter includes a detailed explanation about the presence of the Jewish lobby in the US.
3. The third chapter describes the role of the Jewish lobby in the US election processes and the extent of influence of the Jewish finance and media on US decision making.
This study aims to explain different facts concerning the effect of the Jewish lobby on the national and international policy making in the US especially the ones concerning Israel and to explain the exaggeration of the lobby role displayed by some studies as if it is the sole decision maker of the US Policy especially the one concerning the Middle East.

Many references, newspaper articles, and interviews with western officials and academics were used in this study.

**Conclusion:**

There is no real effect of the Jewish lobby on the US strategic decision making especially the ones with great national importance for the US, and that most of the influence does not conflict with US interests, and the effect is found in the decision that concern supporting Israel and the Middle East does not conflict with the US interests.

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